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SUBJ: CANADIAN WHEAT

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1. ON DEPARTURE FOLLOWING ONE WEEK VISIT, HERBERT RYAN, FIRST SECRETARY CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION, TOME (AGRICULTURE), REPORTED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY MALTA NEWS (GWU) AS SAYING CANADA WILL SELL MALTA USUAL QUOTA WHEAT AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS DESPITE PRESENT WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE. CANADA IS THIRD RANKING SUPPLIER OF WHEAT TO MALTA AFTER AUSTRALIA AND SOVIET UNION. CANADA SUPPLIED LAST YEAR 9,000 METRIC TONS OR 18 PERCENT OF MALTA'S TOTAL REQUIREMENTS. WE UNDERSTAND FROM MINISTRY AGRICULTURE SOURCES THAT CANADA IS TRADITIONAL SUPPLIER MALTA'S HARD RED SPRING WHEAT REQUIREMENT.

2. COMMENT: IN ABSENCE INFORMATION TO CONTRARY IN PRESS AND FROM MINAG SOURCES, ASSUME GOM HAS OPTED FOR ASSURANCE CONTINUES SUPPLY HARD WHEAT REGARDLESS PRICE CONSIDERATIONS RAISED REFTTEL.

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